

“The Work of the Holy Spirit”
John 16:5-16

“Many Christians estimate difficulties in the light of their own resources, and thus attempt little and often fail in the little they attempt. All God’s giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on His power and presence with them.” J. Hudson Taylor

“The Holy Spirit is probably one of the most ignored person’s in the church.” John Bevere

What is the work of the Holy Spirit?

1. He shows us that Jesus is God (John 1:32-34).
2. He causes us to be born again (John 3:1-8).
3. He speaks the words of God (John 3:34).
4. He helps us worship God (John 4:23-24).
5. He resides within us (John 7:37-39).
6. He counsels us (John 14:15-18).
7. He teaches us (John 14:25-26).
8. He tells people about Jesus (John 15:26-27).
9. He is with us at all times (John 16:5-16).
10. He sends us (John 20:21-22).

What are the results of a relationship with the Holy Spirit?

Victory. Revelation. Protection. Anointing. Boldness.

“....the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.” 2 Corinthians 13:14

Checklist for receiving the Holy Spirit’s power (7 questions):

1. Have I opened the Bible today and let it speak to me?
2. Have I prayed meaningfully today?
3. Is there sin, bitterness, or unforgiveness in my life?
4. Am I sensitive to how God may want to guide or use me today?
5. Have I sought to help or encourage someone today whose need is greater than my own?
6. Do I live, as Jesus taught, one day at a time?
7. Have I relinquished myself to His full control this day?

“If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference. If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference.” A. W. Tozer